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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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In proofreading the above-referenced patent errors were noted which are believed to possibly lead to confusion and/or mistake. Accordingly, the issuance of a Certificate of Correction is requested under Rule 1.322.

Column 16, claim 13, line 44, please delete “;” and insert “.”.

Column 18, claim 24, lines 19-20, please delete “illuminating” and insert “illumination”.

Enclosed please find Form PTO/SB/44. As this error is on the part of the Patent Office, Patentee believes no fee is due for filing this request. However, if it is determined that a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3381. If there are any questions, Patentee's Attorney should be contacted at the below listed telephone number.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16, claim 13, line 44, please delete “;” and insert “:”.

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